



Attorney Docket No.: 1307-01

In re Application of Akio Tosaka et al.

Serial No.: 09/937,889

Filed: October 2, 2001

For: HIGH TENSILE HOT-ROLLED STEEL SHEET HAVING EXCELLENT STRAIN AGING  
HARDENING PROPERTIES AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

\_\_\_ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established.

\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

x No additional fee is required.

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x 25 =	\$
x 100 =	\$
	\$
+ 180 =	\$

OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
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x 200 =	\$
x 250 =	\$
+ 360 =	\$

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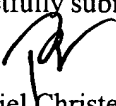
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Respectfully submitted,



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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated January 3, 2006, the Applicants amend the Application as follows: